Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 18 Mar 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 19 Mar 2022

Forecast Issued on Thursday 17 Mar 2022 at 10:21 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for dry but occasionally windy conditions Friday to Sunday but low confidence for chance of rain on Monday. Medium confidence for settled conditions returning next week.

Headline for Friday 18 Mar 2022: Overnight showers easing to a dry but windy day with hazy sunshine.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 18 Mar 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow showers (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
50%	20%	<05%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Friday 18 Mar 2022

Weather: A few light snow showers through the early hours, with a little cloud and hill fog persisting into the morning. Then clearing to give a dry and bright day with hazy sunshine. Often windy, with strong to gale southerly to southwesterly winds.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 50% early hours, increasing to 80% early-morning and greater than 90% by mid-morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Generally excellent visibility overnight but moderate or poor in snow showers and very poor in occasional hill fog, with occasional cloud bases 500-700 m. Good or excellent visibility during daylight hours with mainly high based cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	27/34 SW	29/37 SW	29/38 SW	36/46 S	33/44 S	39/52 S	41/53 S	37/48 S	38/50 S
900	25/32 SW	27/36 SW	28/37 SW	34/44 S	31/42 S	36/49 S	37/50 S	33/45 S	34/46 S
600	17/24 SW	17/25 SW	18/27 SW	23/33 S	25/37 S	28/41 S	26/39 S	21/33 S	22/34 S
300	4/23 SW	4/24 SW	5/25 SW	8/28 S	9/33 S	10/38 S	8/36 S	7/30 S	7/31 S
Glen	8/20 SW	8/20 SW	11/24 S	10/24 S	16/33 S	17/34 S	15/34 S	14/34 S	13/32 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-4/-12	-3/-12	-2/-11	-2/-11	0/-8	3/-5	3/-5	2/-6	2/-6
900	-3/-11	-2/-11	-2/-10	-1/-9	1/-6	4/-4	3/-4	3/-4	2/-4
600	-1/-7	-0/-6	1/-5	2/-5	4/-2	6/0	6/0	5/0	5/-0
300	1/-1	2/-0	2/0	4/1	7/5	9/7	8/6	7/5	6/4
Glen	4/1	5/2	5/2	7/4	9/6	11/8	10/8	10/6	9/6
Freezing Level*	400m	500m	700m	700m	900m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Lots of hazy sunshine but strong winds will give a significant wind chill.

Forecast for Saturday 19 Mar 2022
Weather: Isolated valley fog in the early hours, then dry and warm with long periods of sunshine. Strong to gale southerly to southeasterly winds.

Maximum wind: Southerly 35-40 mph gusting 45-55 mph early hours, easing to southerly or southeasterly 20-25 mph gusting 30-40 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Greater than 90%.

Low cloud and visibility: Good or excellent visibility with occasional high based cloud. Lowering very poor in isolated valley fog through the early hours.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3 Celsius increasing plus 11 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 2 Celsius increasing plus 7 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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